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PORTUGUESE TIMOR --

JAPANESE WERE VIGOROUS IN PROMOTING THEIR AMENDMENT TO SC RESOLUTION, BUT CHINESE CONTINUED THEIR HEAVY PRESSURE TO KEEP EXPLICIT RECOGNITION OF INDONESIA'S STATEMENT ON WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES OUT OF RESOLUTION. KEY TO THE PASSAGE OF THE AMENDMENT WAS SWEDEN, WHICH WOULD UP IN COMPANY OF USSR, ROMANIA, TANZANIA AND GUYANA IN ABSTENTION, RESULTING IN REJECTION OF THE AMENDMENT FOR LACK OF NINE AFFIRMATIVE VOTES. IN FACE OF CHINESE LOBBYING, SUPPORT FROM PAKISTAN, LIBYA AND PANAMA FOR JAPANESE AMENDMENT SEEMED NOTEWORTHY. INDONESIANS TOLD US, AFTER BEING IN TOUCH WITH JAKARTA, THAT FAILURE OF AMENDMENT WOULD NOT MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR INDONESIA TO AGREE TO COOPERATE WITH UN UNDER PROVISIONS OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 5, FOR TO DO SO WOULD SMACK TOO MUCH OF "ULTIMATUM." (BRITISH HAD REPORT FROM JAKARTA THAT INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY NOT OVERWROUGHT OVER POSSIBILITY THAT AMENDMENT MIGHT FAIL.) (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1712)

WEO CANDIDACIES FOR 31ST GA --

WESTERN EUROPEANS DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING WEO CANDIDACIES FOR THE 31ST GA: VICE PRESIDENTS (WEOG HAS TWO PLACES) -- TURKEY, DENMARK, AUSTRALIA, FINLAND (PORTUGAL ALSO SHOWING INTEREST); COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN (WEOG HAS TWO PLACES) -- FRG FOR COMMITTEE 3 AND AUSTRIA OR FINLAND FOR COMMITTEE 6; VICE CHAIRMEN (WEOG HAS TWO PLACES AND WILL TRY FOR A THIRD) -- CANADA FOR FIRST OR SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE, AND DENMARK FOR COMMITTEE 3. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE - USUN 1791)

PUERTO RICO AND THE COMMITTEE OF 24 --
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UNDER SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO (PR), LUIS AGRAIT, REPORTED THAT DURING TALKS WITH PR SECSTATE ALBORS, PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO EVIDENCED UNDERSTANDING OF THE SELF-GOVERNING STATUS OF PUERTO RICO BUT GAVE NO INDICATION THEY WOULD DO OTHER THAN ABSTAIN ON ANY MATTER RELATED TO PUERTO RICO IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24. AMB SCRANTON POINTED

OUT THAT SINCE WILLIAMS PRIDES HIMSELF ON BEING A SCHOLAR AND MAN OF PRINCIPLE IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO BRING HIM AROUND ON THE QUESTION. AGRAIT RESPONDED THAT A DELEGATION FROM TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WILL SOON VISIT PUERTO RICO, AND AT THAT TIME IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE FORCEFUL REPRESENTATIONS ON PUERTO RICO AND THE COMMITTEE OF 24. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1703)

LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE --

LOS COMMITTEE II CONTINUED ITS DEBATE ON ART. 62 (DEFINITION OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF) AND MOVED ON TO COMPLETE CONSIDERATION OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF CHAPTER OF THE SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT. ON ART. 62, CONSIDERABLE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT WAS GENERATED FOR THE IRISH PROPOSAL (FOR BROAD MARGIN SOLUTION AND BOUNDARY COMMISSION) WHICH HAD BEEN AGREED ON PREVIOUSLY BY THE BROAD MARGIN STATES GROUP, INCLUDING THE US. ART. 69 (REVENUE SHARING) RECEIVED LENGTHY COMMENT. THERE WAS VERY WIDE SUPPORT FOR THE US PROPOSAL PROVIDING FOR REVENUE SHARING BEYOND 200 MILES WITH ROYALTY PAYMENTS, TO BEGIN FIVE YEARS AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF EXPLOITATION, OF ONE PERCENT THE SIXTH YEAR AND ONE ADDITIONAL PERCENT FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR UNTIL THE 10TH YEAR, AND FIVE PERCENT THEREAFTER, TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY INTERNATIONAL OR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED BY THE UN. THERE WAS, HOWEVER, PRESSURE BY LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES EITHER TO BE EXEMPT FROM MAKING SUCH ROYALTY PAYMENTS OR TO MAKE REDUCED CONTRIBUTIONS. LANDLOCKED AND GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED STATES SOUGHT REVENUE SHARING OF ALL ACTIVITIES BEYOND 200 METERS OR 50 MILES, WHICHEVER IS FARTHER FROM THE COAST, WITH LARGER PAYMENTS FOR EXPLOITATION BEYOND 200 NAUTICAL MILES, BUT A NUMBER OF COASTAL STATES STRONGLY OPPOSED THAT, ON THE WHOLE, THE TONE OF THE DEBATE WAS MODERATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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CONSTRUCTIVE. MEXICO, HOWEVER, PROPOSED A NEW ARTICLE (FIRST TABLED IN CARACAS) TO REQUIRE COASTAL STATE CONSENT FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE OR OPERATION ON OR OVER THE COASTAL SHELF OF ANOTHER STATE OF ANY MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OR DEVICES OR ANY OTHER INSTALLATIONS FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1697)

WORLD CONFERENCE ON COMBATING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION --

IN A REPORT (E/5763) ON WORLD CONFERENCE ON COMBATING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION FOR CONSIDERATION AT CURRENT ECOSOC SESSION, THE SYG QUOTED A COMMUNICATION FROM GHANA WHEREBY IT IS "CONSTRAINED TO REQUEST UN TO DEFRAID HALF OF EXPENDITURE INVOLVED IN HOLDING CONFERENCE OUTSIDE UN HEADQUARTERS." SYG ESTIMATES THAT TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS OF HOLDING THE

CONFERENCE IN ACCRA WILL BE \$645,000 AND ADMITS THIS FIGURE
PROBABLY ON LOW SIDE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1700)

DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM --

IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS, ECOSOC PRESIDENT AKE (IVORY COAST)
APPEALED TO THE WEO GROUP ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN GROUP
TO AVOID CONTENTIOUS DEBATE IN ECOSOC ON THE DECADE
FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND
TO FIND A FORMULA FOR DEALING WITH THE ZIONISM RESOLUTION
WHICH WOULD PERMIT ALL STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES
OF THE DECADE. WEO SPEKSMEN GENERALLY SUPPORTED HIS APPEAL
FOR NON-CONTENTIOUS DEBATE, POINTED OUT THAT HIS SUGGESTION
TO USE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION FORMULA WAS UNACCEPTABLE,
AND SAID IT WAS UP TO THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE ZIONISM RESOLUTION
TO FIND AN ACCEPTABLE FORMULA. AMB MYERSON REITERATED
US POSITION OF NON-PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
DECADE. AKE SAID A DRAFT RESOLUTION HAD NOT BEEN WRITTEN
YET, BUT SEVERAL "INTERESTED COUNTRIES" WERE PLANNING
TO WORK ON ONE. HE APPEALED TO WEO NOT TO REJECT SOMETHING
IMPORTANT TO AFRICA BECAUSE OF THIS ONE RESOLUTION, AND
SAID THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF POLITICS INTO THIS ISSUE
WAS DISTURBING TO MANY AFRICAN COUNTRIES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL
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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL --

AT ECOSOC'S APRIL 22 MEETING, SECRETARIAT INTRODUCED THE
ITEM ON THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION, AND PRESIDENT AKE (IVORY COAST) APPEALED
FOR AN ATMOSPHERE OF CALM AND TRANQUILITY AND FOR
CONSULTATIONS TO SOLVE ANY DIFFERENCES. GENERAL DEBATE
STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY EGYPT, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, PORTUGAL,
GREECE AND BELGIUM. CZECH AMB SMID MADE THE ONLY EXPLICIT
REFERENCE TO ZIONISM AND RESOLUTION 3379, TERMING IT
SIGNIFICANT. THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR FOCUSED ON PROBLEMS
OF SOUTH AFRICA AND APARTHEID BUT ATTACKED VORSTER'S
VISIT TO ISRAEL AND MADE GENERAL REFERENCE TO GA RESOLUTIONS
RELATED TO THE DECADE. PORTUGUESE EMPHASIZED ROLE OF
CURRENT GOVERNMENT IN GRANTING INDEPENDENCE TO FORMER
AFRICAN COLONIES, GIVING EXAMPLE TO OTHER AFRICAN PEOPLES.
BELGIAN DEL MADE TORTURED REFERENCE TO ORIGINAL DEFINITION OF
RACISM IN EFFORT TO PRESERVE POSITION OF OPPOSING ZIONISM
RESOLUTION WITHOUT MENTIONING IT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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OAU SUMMIT AND ECOSOC MEETINGS --

ACCORDING TO OAU OBSERVER'S OFFICE, OAU SUMMIT WILL REMAIN SCHEDULED FOR JULY 2-5, BUT ECOSOC SESSION IN ABIDJAN WILL OPEN JUNE 30, IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE PARTICIPANTS AT BOTH MEETINGS. (USUN 1702)

SECURITY COUNCIL -- EAST TIMOR

THE SC APRIL 22 VOTED, 12-0-2(JAPAN, US), WITH BENIN NOT PARTICIPATING, TO CALL ON INDONESIA TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY ALL ITS FORCES FROM EAST TIMOR AND TO REQUEST THE SYG TO HAVE HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE CONTINUE THE ASSIGNMENT ENTRUSTED TO HIM AND TO PURSUE CONFIDENTIAL

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CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PARTIES CONCERNED. JAPAN SUBMITTED AN AMENDMENT (S/12057) TO THE GUYANA-TANZANIA DRAFT (S/12056) WHICH WOULD HAVE CALLED ON INDONESIA TO WITHDRAWL "ITS REMAINING FORCES" FROM THE TERRITORY, BUT, FOR LACK OF THE REQUIRED NINE VOTES, IT WAS DEFEATED 8(FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN, LIBYA, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, UK, US)-1(BENIN)-5 (GUYANA, ROMANIA, SWEDEN, USSR, TANZANIA) WITH CHINA NOT PARTICIPATING. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FOUND THE RESOLUTION UNSATISFACTORY AND SAID THAT WOULD AFFECT THE COURSE OF ACTION HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD FOLLOW. FRETELIN DECLARED IT WAS THE SC'S DUTY TO END INDONESIAN AGGRESSION BY ALL POSSIBLE MEANS. INDONESIAN AMB SANI COULD NOT SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION BECAUSE IT DID NOT REFLECT THE SITUATION AND DEVELOPMENTS IN EAST TIMOR. THE PANAMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE INJECTED THE CANAL ISSUE.

RIOS (PANAMA) PREFACED HIS STATEMENT ON THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE BY SUPPORTING WITHDRAWAL OF INDONESIA'S FORCES AND SAYING THAT THE QUESTION OF TIMOR WAS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO PANAMA BECAUSE PRINCIPLES OF NON-INTERFERENCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION WERE "SACRED" TO LATIN AMERICA. HE DECLARED THAT FOR 73 YEARS A FOREIGN POWER HAD BEEN PERPETUATING ITSELF ON PANAMANIAN TERRITORY; PANAMA WAS DIVIDED BY A COLONIAL ENCLAVE WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE EFFECTIVE SOVEREIGNTY OVER A SIGNIFICANT PART OF ITS OWN TERRITORY; PANAMANIAN HAD THE SUPPORT OF LATIN AMERICA AND A MAJOR PART OF THE UN FAMILY, AND THEY TRUSTED THAT "OVER PANAMA, TOO, THE SUN OF JUSTICE WILL SHINE". RIOS REFERRED TO A NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIAL WHICH STATED THAT THE CANAL ZONE WAS NOT AND NEVER HAD BEEN A SOVEREIGN TERRITORY OF THE US, AND SAID PANAMA BELIEVED THE US WOULD BECOME DAILY MORE AWARE OF THE LESSONS OF RECENT HISTORY AND WOULD REALIZE

THAT "THE ERA OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION AND OCCUPATION IS COMING TO AN END."

KANAZAWA (JAPAN) SAID THAT SINCE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION DID NOT ADEQUATELY TAKE INTO ACCOUNT EITHER THE EVOLVING SITUATION OR THE GOODWILL OF THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT, HIS DELEGATION WAS SUBMITTING THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WHICH OULD HAVE THAT PARAGRAPH READ: "CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA TO WITHDRAW
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WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY ALL ITS REMAINING FORCES FROM THE TERRITORY".

PAQUI (BENIN) STATED THAT A "DANGEROUS TREND" WAS EMERGING IN THE UN -- FORMER COLONIES WERE EMERGING AS AGGRESSIVE AND EXPANSIONIST VIS-A-VIS NEW STATES. BENIN COULD NOT ACCEPT AS A "HUMANITARIAN ACT" THE INDONESIAN MILITARY INVASION OF EAST TIMOR. THE CLAIM THAT IT WAS TO PREVENT CHAOS AND TO INTRODUCE ORDER WAS AN INSULT TO THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE TIMORESE PEOPLE. BENIN ENDORSED THE FAIT ACCOMPLI CREATED BY FRETELIN. HE ASKED, BY WHAT PROCESS DID THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR DECLARE THEIR WILL TO UNITE WITH INDONESIA? IN THE CASE OF SOUTH MOLUCCAS, INDONESIA HAD ACTED IN THE SAME WAY. INDONESIA, HE DECLARED, MUST UNCONDITIONALLY WITHDRAW ALL ITS TROOPS. BENIN DID NOT OPPOSE EFFORTS AIMED AT NATIONAL MERGER, BUT THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY AFTER THE FREELY EXPRESSED WILL OF THE PEOPLES CONCERNED. THE PRESENT DRAFT RESOLUTION FAILED TO CONDEMN INDONESIA'S AGGRESSION, AND THE JAPANESE AMENDMENT INTRODUCED ELEMENTS OF CONFUSION. IT WAS TANTAMOUNT TO ACCEPTING, WITHOUT VERIFICATION, THAT INDONESIAN VOLUNTEERS HAD WITHDRAWN. BUT WHAT ABOUT THE FRETELIN STATEMENT THAT INDONESIA'S OCCUPATION CONTINUED? HE ASKED.

DATCU (ROMANIA) SAID EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION BY NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD CONTINUED, AND THE SC SHOULD BE INFORMED OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

FOLLOWING REJECTION OF THE JAPANESE AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, AKHUND (PAKISTAN) OBSERVED THAT THE DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION RECOGNIZED THAT A FULL MEASURE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT COULD BE REACHED BY INTEGRATION OF A NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORY WITHIN AN INDEPENDENT STATE. HOWEVER, THE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION WAS THAT THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR MUST BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO STATE THEIR CHOICE IN CONDITIONS OF FREEDOM AND WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE. THE DRAFT RESOLUTIO WAS IN LINE WITH THE VIEWS OF HIS DELEGATION.

RIOS THEN SAID THAT HE WANTED IT PUT ON RECORD THAT THE
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PANAMANIAN DELEGATION HAD WISHED TO BECOME A COSPONSOR OF
THE RESOLUTION, BUT HE DID NOT KNOW IF THE RULES PERMITTED
IT AT THIS POINT.

CHALE (TANZANIA) STATED THAT THE FAIT ACCOMPLI CREATED BY
THE PRESENCE OF INDONESIAN ARMED FORCES NOT ONLY HINDERED
THE FREE AND GENUINE EXERCISE OF SELF-DETERMINATION, BUT
HARDENED THE PSITIONS OF THE VARIOUS GROUPS. ALTHOUGH THE
SC HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT THE INDONESIAN TROOPS WERE
WITHDRAWING, THE SITUATION REMAINED GRAVE. PORTUGAL
CONTINUED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF
EAST TIMOR, AND TANZANIA REJECTED ANY JUSTIFICATIONS OF
INTERVENTIO ON THE PART OF INDONESIA.

TRAVERT (FRANCE) REGRETTED THAT THE JAPANESE AMENDMENT HAD
BEEN REJECTED, APPROVED THE CONTINUATION OF THE MISSION OF
THE SYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND HOPED HE WOULD BE IN A
POSITION TO VISIT ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

KHARLAMOV (USSR) OPPOSED ANY OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE,
STATED SITUATION "COMPLICATED" BY FOREIGN TROOPS, SAID
CONDITIONS SHOULD BE CREATED TO ENABLE THE TIMORESE
PEOPLE TO EXERCISE FREELY THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-
DETERMINATION, AND EXPLAINED HE ABSTAINED ON THE JAPANESE
AMENDMENT BECAUSE IT TENDED TO BECLOUD THE ISSUE.
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MURRAY (UK) REGRETTED THE JAPANESE AMENDMENT HAD NOT BEEN ADOPTED, SAID THE UK'S VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AS CASTING DOUBT ON THE INDONESIAN STATEMENT THAT THE PROCESS OF WITHDRAWING INDONESIAN FORCES HAD BEGUN, AND DID NOT ACCEPT THE VIEW OF SOME THAT SELF-DETERMINATION HAD ALREADY TAKEN PLACE IN EAST TIMOR, REQUIREMENTS FOR A VALID ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION WERE: CONDITIONS OF PEACE AND ORDER; NO EXTERNAL PRESSURE; AND PROCEDURES SUITED TO THE TIME AND PLACE. IN ORDER THAT THE PROCESS OF SELF-

DETERMINATION SHOULD TAKE PLACE FAIRLY IN EAST TIMOR
"SUBSTANTIAL WITHDRAWALS" OF INDONESIAN FORCES "SHOULD BE
MADE AS A MATTER OF URGENCY," MURRAY SAID.

SUNDBERG (SWEDEN) BELIEVED THAT THE PRESENCE OF INDONESIAN
TROOPS HAD TO BE REGARDED AS ILLEGAL AND THAT THE RIGHT TO
SELF-DETERMINATION COULD NOT BE EXERCISED FREELY WHILE FOREIGN
TROOPS REMAINED IN EAST TIMOR.

AMB SHERER EXPLAINED THAT IN LIGHT OF THE SC'S DECISION
NOT TO ACCEPT THE CONSTRUCTIVE JAPANESE PROPOSAL, "A
REFUSAL EXPLICITLY TO NOTE STEPS TO COMPLY WITH EXISTING
RESOLUTIONS," THE US DID NOT BELIEVE THAT A SPIRIT OF
COOPERATION HAD BEEN ENCOURAGED. ALSO, THE US DID NOT BELIEVE
THAT A NEW RESOLUTION WAS NEEDED IN ORDER TO KEEP IN EXISTENCE
THE MANDATE OF THE SYG, WHOSE EFFORTS AND THOSE OF HIS
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE DEMONSTRATED AGAIN THE INDISPENSABLE
ROLE OF THE UN IN THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.
THE US DID NOT SEE ANY ESSENTIAL PURPOSE SERVED BY THE
RESOLUTION IN ITS PRESENT FORM; HOWEVER, THE US SUPPORTED
THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR OR OF ANY PEOPLE ANYWHERE
IN THE WORLD FOR EQUAL RIGHTS AND SELF-DETERMINATION.

PRESIDENT HAUANG HUA, SPEAKING AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINA,
CHARGED THAT INDONESIA HASTILY RIGGED UP A SO-CALLED
"PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT" IN DISREGARD OF UN RESOLUTIONS
IN AN EFFORT TO USE THIS "PUPPET ORGANIZATION AS A PRETEXT
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FOR 'LEGALIZING' ITS INVASION" AND "ANNEXATION." EVENTS HAD
FULLY TESTIFIED TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE EARLIER DOUBTS OF
THE CHINESE DELEGATION. THE "VAGUELY-WORDED" REPORT OF THE
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE SHOWED THE INDONESIANS PREVENTED HIM
FROM CONDUCTING NORMAL ACTIVITIES. HUANG VOTED FOR THE
DRAFT RESOLUTION BUT DID NOT REGARD IT AS SATISFACTORY
INASMUCH AS IT FAILED TO CONDEMN INDONESIA'S ARMED AGGRESSION
AND ITS REFUSAL TO IMPLEMENT SC RESOLUTION 384 OVER A LAPSE
OF FOUR MONTHS. THE SYG'S RESPONSIBILITY COULD ONLY BE
TO SUPERVISE THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL INDONESIAN MILITARY
FORCES. HUANG PRAISED FRETELIN'S LEADERSHIP, AND SAID THAT
INTERNAL PROBLEMS OF EAST TIMOR SHOULD BE SOLVED BY THE PEOPLE
THEMSELVES.

GONCLAVES, CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION OF THE PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENT, WAS "FORCED TO CONCLUDE THAT THE RESOLUTION AS
ADOPTED CANNOT BE SAID TO REFLECT ACCURATELY THE PREVAILING
CONDITIONS IN EAST TIMOR AND ITS PEOPLE'S NEEDS." HE HAD
ALREADY TOLD THE SC OF RECENT PROGRESS, INCLUDING WITHDRAWAL
OF INDONESIAN VOLUNTEERS WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO BE
COMPLETED SHORTLY, AND THE ADVANCED STAGE OF PREPARATIONS

FOR THE ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION. THE RESOLUTION NOT ONLY FAILED TO RECOGNIZE THESE POINTS, BUT THE SC DID NOT LOOK INTO THE FRETILIN ASSASSINATIONS AND FORGOT THE PLIGHT OF THE REFUGEES WHO HAD FLED WHEN FRETILIN WAS IN POWER. THIS WAS BOUND TO AFFECT THE VIEWS OF HIS GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE RESOLUTION AS WELL AS THE COURSE OF ACTION IT WOULD FOLLOW. HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD, THUS, "NOT HESITATE TO GO FORWARD WHATEVER THE CONSEQUENCES," THOUGH IT WAS "NOT A COURSE OF ACTION WHICH WE WOULD PREFER TO FOLLOW, BUT IT IS THE ONE WHICH HAS BEEN IMPOSED UPON US," HE SAID, HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD COOPERATE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITH THE RESOLUTION AND WELCOME ANOTHER VISIT BY THE SYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

HORTA (FRETILIN), WHO DECLARED IT WAS THE SC'S DUTY TO END THE INDONESIAN AGGRESSION, REPEATED HIS EARLIER CLAIM THAT NOT A SINGLE INDONESIAN SOLDIER HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN EXCEPT THOSE WHO WERE WOUNDED. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM HIS PRIME MINISTER LAST NIGHT, FIGHTING HAD INTENSIFIED IN SEVERAL AREAS AND SHIPS WERE BOMBARDING THE SOUTH
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AND NORTH COAST. HE EMPHASIZED, ON INSTRUCTIONS, FRETILIN WAS READY FOR BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL DIALOGUE WITH INDONESIA AND OTHERS CONCERNED TO FIND A JUST SOLUTION. JOSE MARTINS, WHO LAST YEAR SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF THE INDONESIANS, NOW HAD DESERTED "BECAUSE OF HIS DISGUST WITH THEIR ATROCITIES." HE JUST ARRIVED IN NEW YORK, AND WHILE IT WAS TOO LATE FOR HIM TO REPORT TO THE SC HE WOULD MEET WITH INDIVIDUAL DELEGATES. REGARDING THE "LAUGHABLE" CLAIM OF INDONESIAN ACHIEVEMENTS IN EAST TIMOR, HORTA SAID THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN UNABLE TO TAKE ADEQUATE CARE OF THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF ITS OWN PEOPLE. REFERRING TO THE NATIONAL DEBT REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN INCURRED BY SUHARTO, HORTA ASKED WHERE THE MONEY FOR THE CO-CALLED DEVELOPMENT IN EAST TIMOR CAME FROM. WHERE WOULD IT COME FROM TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE TERRITORY? NOTING EAST TIMOR WAS POTENTIALLY A VERY WEALTHY COUNTRY, HE SAID INDONESIA PUT GREAT PRESSURE ON OIL COMPANIES TO SUPPRESS THEIR INFORMATION. IN ANY CASE, INDONESIAN FORCES WERE NOW BOGGED DOWN IN A COSTLY GUERRILLA WAR.

INDONESIAN AMB SANI REGRETTED THAT THE JAPANESE AMENDMENT HAD NOT BEEN ACCEPTED AND COULD NOT SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION BECAUSE IT DID NOT REFLECT THE SITUATION AND DEVELOPMENTS IN EAST TIMOR. THUS, INDONESIA'S CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE UN IN THIS MATTER WOULD BE BASED ON ITS PERCEPTION OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS, ESPECIALLY TOWARD THE UN. WHATEVER COOPERATION INDONESIA EXTENDED TO THE SYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE GUIDED BY THE

WISHES OF THE TIMORESE PEOPLE, WHILE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
THE REALITIES PREVAILING IN THE TERRITORY. AS TO THE REMAINING
STAGE OF THE PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION, ONLY THE WISHES OF
THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR WERE DECISIVE, SANI TOLD THE SC.

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COMMITTEE ON RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE --

IN FURTHER GENERAL DEBATE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE APRIL 22, THE COMMITTEE HEARD THE VIEWS OF TUNISIA, CUBA, AND THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES. ALARCON (CUBA) CALLED FOR THE NEXT GA TO BE THE TURNING POINT FOR A "TRULY UNIVERSAL EFFORT."

SEEKING A SOLUTION THROUGH RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL WAS A "SIMPLISTIC" VIEW, DRISS (TUNISIA) STATED, ASKING HOW COULD ISRAEL AND ITS ALLIES CONTINUE TO CALL FOR THIS RECOGNITION WHEN ISRAEL CONTINUED TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL PALESTINIAN LAND AND ESTABLISH NEW ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS. THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION WAS MORE COMPLEX THAN OTHER COLONIAL SITUATIONS BECAUSE THE UN HAD PARTITIONED PALESTINE ON RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS CRITERIA, THUS SATISFYING THE ZIONISTS BUT CREATING PROBLEMS FOR THE NON-JEWS. A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM HAD TO LIE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SECULAR AND DEMOCRATIC STATE, WITH COHABITATION OF THE PEOPLES OF THE AREA ON A NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS. SC RESOLUTION 242 LEFT OUT THE FATE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES. THE SC RESOLUTION WHICH FAILED BECAUSE OF ONE VOTE LAST JANUARY CONTAINED THE BASIS FOR A MIDDLE EAST PEACE. GA RESOLUTION 194(III) WAS THE KEY TO A JUST SOLUTION, AND GA RESOLUTION 181(II) SHOULD NOT BE IGNORED. DRISS SAID THAT AS SOON AS THE FIRST PHASE OF THE TWO-PHASE RETURN IS COMPLETED THE UN SHOULD PROVIDE ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROPORTIONAL TO THE SUFFERINGS OF THE PALESTINIANS.

HELMY (LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES), SPEAKING AS OBSERVER, DECLARED THAT THE UN BORE A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PRESENT TRAGEDY BECAUSE OF TWO MISTAKES IT MADE: THE PARTITION PLAN, AND THE ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP OF ISRAEL, AN AGGRESSOR STATE. THE SC'S TASK WAS COMPLEX BECAUSE OF ZIONIST INTRANSIGENCE, BUT A SOLUTION WAS FEASIBLE BECAUSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS OF THE
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PALESTINIANS, AND CALLING FOR EQUAL PARTICIPATION BY THE PLO IN ALL INTERNATIONAL PEACE EFFORTS AS RECOGNITION OF THE FACT THAT THESE RIGHTS WERE INSEPARABLE FROM ANY LASTING PEACE IN THE AREA. THE SC, HE WENT ON, SHOULD ESTABLISH MACHINERY TO ENSURE THAT THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS WERE PROTECTED, AND IT SHOULD EMPOWER THAT MACHINERY WITH THE NECESSARY AUTHORITY TO ENABLE IT TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY.

CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE ALARCON DE QUESADA WAS SURE THAT THE WORKING GROUP WOULD COME UP WITH A PROGRAM OF ACTION, BUT WAS EQUALLY SURE THAT OBSTACLES WOULD BE RAISED TO IT BY THE FORCES OF IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM. FOR THIS REASON, THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA, ASIA AND SOUTH AMERICA SAW THEIR STRUGGLES MIRRORED IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE OBLIGATION OF THE SC AND ITS PERMANENT MEMBERS WAS TO ENSURE THAT ISRAEL AND ITS ALLIES IMPLEMENTED THE RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS. HE CHARGED THAT IMPERIALISTS WERE TRYING TO ISOLATE THE PLO THROUGH MANIPULATION OF PUBLIC OPINION IN THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES. THE UN, IN ITS TURN, SHOULD MOBILIZE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AND STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIANS THROUGH COOPERATION WITH VARIOUS TRADE UNION, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE COUNTRIES SUPPORTING THE ZIONISTS, ALARCON CONCLUDED, CALLING FOR THE NEXT GA TO BE THE TURNING POINT FOR SUCH A "TRULY UNIVERSAL EFFORT." (REPEATED INFO AMMAN, CAIRO, DAMASCUS, JIDDA, TEL AVIV, JERUSALEM)

G-LEVEL SALARIES AT GENEVA --

AT CANADIAN INITIATIVE, WEO COMMITTEE 5 REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET MAY 3 TO DISCUSS IMPLICATIONS OF GENEVA G-LEVEL SALARY DISPUTE AND ITS SETTLEMENT. (USUN 1699)

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